

Appendix 2: Letter of introduction to Head-teachers

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July 15, 2002

The Head-Teacher

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«Title» District

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: The Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS) in Uganda

The Uganda Parliamentary Research Service is conducting the above study in conjunction with Ministry of Health and World Health Organization to obtain baseline data on the knowledge, behaviors and attitudes toward tobacco and an assessment of other influences that might make youths susceptible to tobacco use.

Your school is among the eighty-five (85) schools selected to participate in the study. The study will involve Senior One to Senior Three students in the age group 13-15 years filling a GYTS questionnaire. This data will be used to plan and develop comprehensive tobacco control programs for Uganda, particularly addressing the needs of the youth.

The purpose of this letter is to introduce to you the research team whose leader will brief you on the schedule and purpose of the study in your school, and to request you to give the team all possible assistance to enable it accomplish this important study.

Yours Sincerely,

Aloysius Makata

**Director,
Library, Research and Information Services**